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<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	12922

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on January 17, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition For Extension of Time & check

2 Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required)

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- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This paper is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and is a submission as required under that section. Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections in the above-captioned application is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks. This amendment is filed pursuant to the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, 1267 OG 106. Please amend the application as follows.

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